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Program Announcement # 04019

Capacity Building Assistance to Improve the Delivery and Effectiveness of HIV Prevention Services for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations

CDC's Division of HIV and AIDS Prevention (DHAP), Capacity Building Branch (CBB), announces the availability of funding for organizations to provide capacity building assistance (CBA) to community-based organizations, health departments, and HIV prevention community planning groups. CBA provided under this program announcement (PA) will strengthen the delivery of effective HIV prevention services for high-risk racial/ethnic minority populations.

Eligibility is limited to organizations that have experience and expertise providing CBA to community-based organizations, health departments, and HIV prevention community planning groups that serve the HIV prevention needs of racial and ethnic minority populations.

If interested in applying, organizations may request an application kit from CDC's National Prevention Information Network (NPIN) Web site: www.cdcnpin.org, or by fax to 1-888-282-7681. For information, and to ask questions about the announcement you may e-mail us at dhapcbapt@cdc.gov. Application kits will be available the first week in December. Letters of Intent are due December 22nd, 2003 and the applications are due January 26th, 2004.

For additional information, pre-application technical consultation audio-conference calls will be held on December 16, 2003 at 2 p.m. Eastern Time. A repeat audio-conference call will be held on December 18, 2003 at 2 p.m. Eastern Time. There is no need to participate on both calls since agendas will be identical. To participate on the call, you may dial the toll-free number **888-655-9181** and use the following conference call pass code: **54485**.